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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: KHMER UNITED NATIONS CREDENTIALS

REF: A- STATE 192437

REF B - STATE 192560

1. I CALLED ON FONMIN CORTINA MAURI AT 1330 TODAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, TO CONVEY TO HIM THE SECRETARY'S CONCERN ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF THE CHALLENGE TO THE LEGITIMATE DELEGATION OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC THAT IS EXPECTED TO ARISE DURING THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF REFERENCES A AND B. I WENT ORALLY OVER THE POINTS SET FORTH IN REF A, STRESSING THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER, WHICH AFFECTS NOT ONLY DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE IN INDO-CHINA BUT ALSO THE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE FOR THE ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENTS OF ALL NATIONS. I LEFT WITH FONMIN CORTINA AN AIDE MEMOIRE BASED ON THE DETAILED POINTS PRESENTED IN REF B.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AND SYMPA-
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THETICALLY, SKIMMED OVER THE AIDE MEMOIRE AND SAID HE

WOULD STUDY IT CAREFULLY AND WITH UNDERSTANDING. HE THEN LAUNCHED INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE PROLIFERATION OF SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, SUPPORTED, OR AIDED AND ABETTED BY OUTSIDE POWERS, WITH THE PURPOSE OF OVERTHROWING THE LEGITIMATE EXISTING GOVERNMENTS, OF WHICH CAMBODIA WAS ONLY ONE EXAMPLE. HE MENTIONED THE SITUATION IN SPAIN WHERE THE ETA SUBVERSIVES GET SUPPORT FROM NEARBY FRANCE, AS WELL AS FROM OTHER SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENTS SUCH AS THE IRA, CITING THE FACT THAT THE IRA HAD FURNISHED THE ETA MOVEMENT IN SPAIN WITH A RESPECTABLE NUMBER OF ARMS OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, ARMS WHICH THE LEGITIMATE SPANISH FORCES HAVE DIFFICULTY OBTAINING FROM THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THAT COUNTRIES WHO HAD BEEN HARBORING AND COMFORTING THESE SUBVERSIVES ONE DAY WILL FIND THEMSELVES TO BE FACING THE SAME PROBLEM, REFERRING OF COURSE TO FRANCE.

3. MY PREDICTION IS THAT THE SPANISH WILL SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES VIEW ON THE KHMER CREDENTIALS PROBLEM.
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